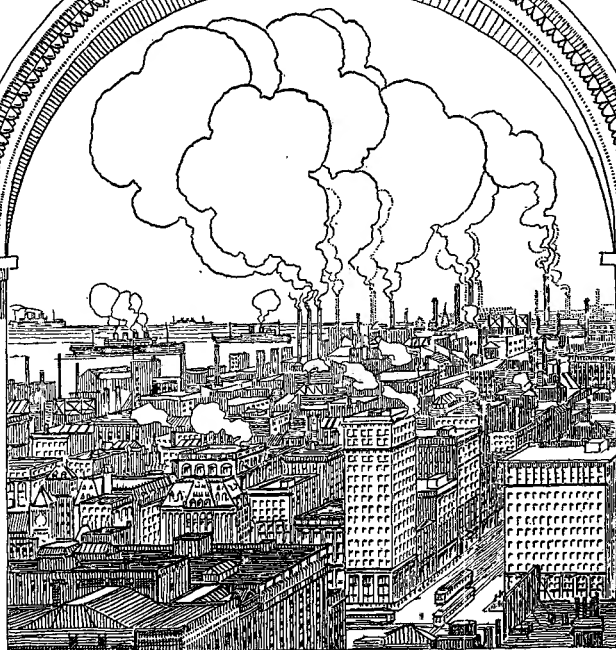




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MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE Board of Commissioners

OCTOBER, 1918

NEWARK, N. J.,
October 3, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioner Raymond on account of illness.

The minutes of the meeting of September 26th, 1918, were read and approved.

Judge Elwood C. Hunt, of East Orange, N. J., appeared before the Board and offered to sell to the city, on behalf of Mr. Albert Storms, his client, 171 acres of land adjoining the water shed. He stated his client would be willing to sell the property to the city at \$50.00 per acre, or \$8,100, for the entire tract. He stated the farm has always been kept in good shape so far as pollution is concerned. He also offered to sell, on behalf of Eugene Kimball, 47 acres of land adjoining the water shed for \$4,500.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the offer be referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements with the suggestion that the matter had been brought to the attention of the Board and early action requested.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen—The Board is now prepared to continue the hearing on the application of the General Omnibus Company for permission to operate buses in the streets of Newark.

Mr. Daniel J. Spaide, representing the Essex Trades Council; Joseph Byrne, C. T. Hoffman, representing the Building Trades Council, and William J. Morgan appeared before the Board and urged the passage of the ordinance granting permission to the General Omnibus Company to operate buses in the streets of Newark.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearings thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald: With reference to the communication referred to me requesting increases for the interpreters of the criminal courts, that department as it stands faces a deficit of \$748.74 without the increase. The matter will have to lay over until the next budget is made up, as there is no way for us to get the additional money.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the report of Commissioner Archibald be received and made a matter of record.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-one cents (\$6,715.21) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Poor and Alms, Overseer of Poor	\$3,728.50
Poor and Alms, Alms-house	2,986.71
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	\$6,715.21

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of One thousand three hundred and forty dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,-

340 96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Outings.....	\$1,340.96
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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand thirty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$21,034.98) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from September 16th, 1918, to September 30th, 1918, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$694.98
Employment Department....	460.79
Poor and Alms Department	1,479.34
Recreation Department	1,316.83
Public Baths	1,658.86
City Home	1,266.01
Department of Health.....	7,221.53
City Hospital	6,936.65
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	\$21,034.98

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$1,577.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, Department of Revenue and Finance for Writing

Tax Bills, Tax Receiver's Department.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty-five cents (\$10,248.45) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Elections\$10,248.45

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars and seven cents (\$1,671.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Revenue and Finance..... \$91.45
City Sundries 644.61
Collecting Taxes 935.01

\$1,671.07

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$12,158.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from September 16, 1918, to September 30, 1918, as follows:

Director's Office \$429.15
Comptroller's Office 1,497.46
Auditor's Office 818.74
City Treasurer's Office..... 729.14
Tax Receiver's Office..... 839.57
Board of Assessment and
Revision of Taxes..... 3,355.70
Commissioners of Assess-
ments for Local Improve-
ments 541.65
Law Department 1,158.31
City Clerk's Office..... 1,967.44
First District Court..... 419.15
Second District Court..... 402.49

\$12,158.80

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and fifty-five dollars and forty-one cents (\$155.41) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Police Division \$155.41

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six dollars (\$26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings	\$26.00
A. Archibald, William J. Brennan, Charles P. Gillen, John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and nine thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-one cents (\$109,677.31) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from September 16th to September 30th, 1918, as follows:

Director	\$601.65
First Criminal Court	436.23
Second Criminal Court.....	436.23
Third Criminal Court.....	386.23
Construction and Altera- tions of Buildings.....	1,467.52
Excise	145.83
License	350.00
Fire	47,128.43
Police	58,725.19

\$109,677.31

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand, one hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-three (\$4,145.73) cents be and the same is

hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus:	
Water	\$3,501.35
Streets	144.38
Sewers	500.00
<u>\$4,145.73</u>	

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-two thousand two hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five (\$22,242.25) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payroll ending Septem- ber 27, 1918.....	\$22,242.25
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A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen thousand eight hundred and nine (\$17,809) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payroll, September 16th to September 30th, 1918.....\$17,809.00

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$11,260.79) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance	\$4,549.52
Parks and Public Property	
(Director's)	69.45
Centre Market	361.63
Weights and Measures.....	118.79
Maintenance of Dog Pound	458.33
Removal of Dead Animals..	83.33
Printing and Stationery.....	2,549.85
Miscellaneous Advertising..	94.00
Miscellaneous Advertising,	
Employment Bureau	250.88
Street Improvement Advertising	88.62
Fire House, Palm Street....	2,216.39
New Police Headquarters..	420.00

\$11,260.79

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and sixty dollars and ten cents (\$860.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City

Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending September 28, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree \$860.10

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$4,938.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer for the semi-monthly payrolls for the Department of Parks and Public Property, September 16th to September 30th, 1918, as follows:

Director's Office	\$912.48
Public Buildings—City Hall	
Maintenance	2,157.09
Weights and Measures.....	543.29
Centre Market	820.41
Smoke Abatement	129.16
Shade Tree	375.82

\$4,938.25

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Francis L. Allgayer, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as being eligible for the position of Clerk in the Engineering Division, Bureau of Water, be and he is hereby appointed as Clerk in said Engineering Division, Bureau of Water,

at the annual salary of \$1,104 per year, payable semi-monthly, to take effect October 7th, 1918. This appointment is for the period of time that Walter Woelper is in the Military Service of the United States.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the agreement between The City of Newark and The Charles Burroughs Company, a corporation, dated September 17, 1918, whereby said The Charles Burroughs Company has agreed to permit The City of Newark to use a 3-foot strip of ground adjoining property of said City on Commerce Street, in said City of Newark, as part of its playground property, said 3-foot strip belonging to said company; the right to use such strip, without payment of compensation therefor by said City, being based on agreement by said City to give up possession of such strip upon demand, in writing therefor made by said party of the second part, said company upon said City, at least six months prior to the time possession is required, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of Public Affairs of The City of Newark and the City Clerk of said City are hereby directed to execute such agreement on behalf of said City, on the signing of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Nellie Buttes, Charge Nurse, on after furlough. 9/26/18.

Fred Muehrmann, Laborer, increased from \$2.00 to \$2.50 a day.

Morris Fantl, Butcher, increased from \$75.00 to \$83.33 a month.

Karl Kranz, Baker, increased from \$75.00 to \$83.33 a month.

Joseph Oster, Chef (Home), increased from \$75.00 to \$83.33 a month.

Rachel Lynch, Pupil Nurse, increased from \$12.50 to \$15.00.

Emilie Eckel, Pupil Nurse, on after furlough due to illness, 9/16/18.

Maud Smith, Charge Nurse, entered service U. S. Government 9/16/18.

Margaret Morningstar, Attendant, on after three weeks' furlough, 9/16/18.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mae Duffy be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as playleader in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of Six hundred and sixty (\$660) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment

to become effective October 1st, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of August W. Jargosch, employed as janitor in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and the same is hereby increased to One thousand one hundred (\$1,100) dollars per annum. Said increase in salary to become effective October 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That William Satchwell, Peter J. Gorman, Edward G. Cox, William Conway, Palmer G. Crane and James H. Kelly, now employed as temporary clerks, be and they are hereby appointed permanent clerks in the Tax Receiver's Department, at a salary of One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum, to be paid as all other clerks are paid. The above appointments are made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations. To take effect October 1, 1918.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Herbert Heming, now employed temporarily as Wahl Machine Operator; be and he hereby is appointed permanently in the office of Receiver of Taxes, at a salary of One thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, to be paid as all other salaries are paid. To date from October 1, 1918. The above appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Gustave A. Schmidt, John M. Gable, Jr., Israel C. Richer and Daniel Nusbaum, clerks in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, be and the same hereby is increased from Eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) to Thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) to date from and including October 1st, 1918, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen,

RESOLVED, That John S. Geary, Aurelius Marono and Wm. F. Gehrig be and they hereby are appointed as temporary clerks in the office of the

Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of Thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300), to be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place their names upon the payroll accordingly.

The above appointments to date from and including October 7th, 1918, for the duration of the war.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William H. Knapp be and he hereby is transferred from the position of Clerk in the office of Receiver of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, to the office in the surveying branch of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, Department of Revenue and Finance, at the same salary he is now receiving, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change his records accordingly.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Gordon B. Phillips Sales Company, dated September 30th, 1918, for furnishing two Model R Roadster Hupmobiles for the use of the Fire Department of the City of Newark, in

amount of \$1,545 each, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark and the City Clerk thereof are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on the adoption of said resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and William Parkinson Motor Sales Company, Inc., dated September 30th, 1918, for the furnishing of three Stutz six-passenger touring cars, for the use of the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety, in amount of \$3,050 each, copy of which contract is hereto attached and made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Because of deaths, resignations and enlistments and inductions into the military and naval service of the United States certain vacancies exist in the rank of Firemen in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, Certain persons whose names appear upon the eligible list

prepared by the Civil Service Commission for the position of Firemen are in the military or naval service of the United States, or are about to enlist or be inducted into such service, and are therefore unable at this time to accept appointment and perform such duty as a Fireman in said Fire Division; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the vacancies existing in said Fire Division be filled; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Frederick L. Fruhinsfeld, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission and having passed satisfactorily a physical examination by the Fire Surgeon, be and he is hereby appointed Fireman in the said Fire Division for the period of the present war, to take effect October 1st, 1918, and he shall be paid the same compensation and in like manner as are other firemen in the same grade of service; provided, however, that if hereafter he enlists or is inducted into the military or naval service of the United States, his compensation as such fireman shall thereupon cease; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this appointment of the aforementioned person shall in no way affect the position of any permanent member of said Fire Division who is now or may hereafter be in the military or naval service of the United States, nor affect the right of any other person whose name precedes his on said Civil Service eligible list and who is unable to take appointment at this time for reasons aforesaid.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Richard J. Morris has been certified to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position as Market Policeman;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Richard J. Morris be and he is hereby appointed as Market Policeman in the Public Market at a salary of Four (\$4.00) dollars per day, effective October 1st, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Bernard Gibboney has been certified to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position as elevator attendant, City Hall;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Bernard Gibboney be and he is hereby appointed as Elevator Attendant, City Hall, at a salary of One thousand one hundred (\$1,100) dollars per annum, effective October 16th, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the position of Executive Secretary in the Department of Parks and Public Property be and the same is hereby created.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Jane L. Rooney has been certified to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position as Executive Secretary.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Jane L. Rooney be and she is hereby appointed as Executive Secretary in the Department of Parks and Public Property, at a salary of One thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, effective October 3rd, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place her name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen,

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Max L. Stegman has been certified to the Director of the Department of Public Affairs by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of Executive Secretary;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Max J. Stegman be and he is hereby appointed permanently as Executive Secretary in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of One thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, effective October 3rd, 1918, and the proper City officers are hereby authorized to place his name upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the position of Executive Secretary in the City Clerk's Department be and the same is hereby created.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Edward F. Byrne be and he is hereby appointed as Executive Secretary in the City Clerk's Department at a salary of One thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from October 16th, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Laws of New Jersey.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the bonds of the following be and they are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Elmer A. Day, \$50,000, Deputy Director of Revenue and Finance.

Samuel Harris and David Fein, keeper of junk shop.

Charles Wilbur, auctioneer.

James L. Hand, auctioneer.

Leo Monsheimer, auctioneer.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The ballot boxes of the several election districts of the City of Newark, used at the Primary Election for nomination of candidates to be voted for at the General Election and for the election of members of the county committee of the Democratic, Republican and Socialist parties have been delivered to the City Clerk of the City of Newark by the proper election officers locked, bound and sealed with the ballots voted on said Primary Election duly collected and deposited therein; and

WHEREAS, It is required by law that said ballot boxes remain in the custody of the City Clerk of the City of Newark so locked and bound and sealed for a space of three months after said Primary Election; and

WHEREAS, On the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, there will be held under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey an election to elect a

United States Senator, a United States Senator to fill vacancy, Members of the House of Representatives, Members of the General Assembly and other county and city officials; and

WHEREAS, Said election must be held for said purpose within the time said ballot boxes are required to remain in the custody of said City Clerk unopened.

RESOLVED, That the proper officers of the City of Newark be and they are hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Circuit Court of the County of Essex, by petition, for an order directing that the contents of said ballot boxes be removed and carefully preserved, and that the said ballot boxes be used at the said General Election of the fifth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen as aforesaid.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for September, 1918.

Comptroller for September, 1918.

Inspector of Gas and Gas Meters for September, 1918.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for September, 1918.

Clerk of 1st District Court for September, 1918.

Clerk of Alms House for September, 1918.

Clerk of Centre Market for September, 1918.

City Clerk (2) for September, 1918.

William Yuill, clerk 2nd Criminal Court, part 2, for September, 1918.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk 1st Criminal Court, part 1, for September, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 1, for September, 1918.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 3, for September, 1918.

City Treasurer for September, 1918.

Clerk 2nd District Court for September, 1918.

William J. Schmauder, clerk 3rd Criminal Court, part 1, for September, 1918.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, 3rd Criminal Court, part 2, for September, 1918.

Auditor of Accounts for September, 1918.

Commissioner Archibald moved that "An Ordinance regulating the handling of foodstuffs in the City of Newark" be laid over until October 10th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance to require the reporting of Spanish Influenza, Russian Influenza, to the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to require the reporting of Spanish Influenza, Russian Influenza, to the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance granting permission to Crocker-Wheeler Company to construct, operate and maintain or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained a single railroad track siding across North Twelfth Street between Springdale Avenue and Fourth Avenue, the centre line of which said track shall be approximately 167.5 feet northerly from Fourth Avenue," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance granting permission to Crocker-Wheeler Company to construct, operate and maintain or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained a single railroad track siding across North Twelfth Street between Springdale Avenue and Fourth Avenue, the centre line of which said track shall be approximately 167.5 feet northerly from Fourth Avenue."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan: I desire to introduce an ordinance at this time on first reading only, and if it meets with your approval have it advertised and a date set for a hearing. This is an amendment to our revised ordinance governing the storing of inflammable materials, with penalties provided for violations thereof. I

have had it drawn up in rough form by the Inspector of Combustibles in conjunction with the City Counsel. I feel that a matter as important as this should be given publicity and a date set for a hearing before action is taken on adopting the ordinance.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance, which was read by the Clerk:

"An Ordinance to amend Sections 428, 435, 441, 442, 448, 452, 458, 459, 464, 465, 472 and 476 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark, Revision of 1913."

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be prepared and advertised in each of the daily newspapers and the Sunday Call, and that a date for a hearing be set for October 17th, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

In answer to a question by Mayor Gillen as to whether the City had the right to tax the property of the Submarine Boat Corporation, City Counsel Congleton stated that every bit of material is owned by the United States Government and not by the Submarine Boat Corporation, and the government furnishes all the material on the ground. He stated that he did not think the City had the right to tax the property of the Submarine Boat Corporation since it is owned by the Federal Government.

Commissioner Monahan stated that a delegation of citizens waited on him this morning with reference to increasing the wages of engineers, firemen, oilers, etc., and he told them it would be impossible for the Board to raise any salaries at the present time, but that the matter would receive consideration when the tax budget is made up.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the City Clerk be requested to notify each Commissioner that figures be prepared in each department

for the budget for the coming year, and that each Director prepare six copies of his budget on or before November 21st, 1918; one for each of the Commissioners and one for the auditor.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

City Counsel Congleton: The tax ordinance next year is to be finally passed in March, whereas heretofore we have not had to pass it until July. Of course, under the Pierson Budget Act, we can increase the appropriations as fixed in the budget 10% as to any one item, but not more than 5% in the aggregate. I think when the Commissioners are making up their budgets this year they should try and anticipate everything they possibly can.

Mayor Gillen stated that it had been suggested a meeting of all city employees be held in the City Hall, next Tuesday, October 8th, at 4:30 p. m., for the purpose of boosting the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the City Clerk notify each Director to send a notification of this meeting to each employee in his Department to attend the meeting.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Approved:

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

October 10, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of October 3, 1918, were read and approved.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand five hundred eleven dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$23,511.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Hospital	\$16,188.37
City Home	2,403.86
Bureau of Public Health..	1,339.99
Bureau of Playgrounds.....	1,281.09
Bureau of Public Baths....	1,224.63
Bureau of Poor & Alms (Alms House)	1,073.43

\$23,511.37

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven thousand and fifty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$7,051.68) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Revenue and Finance	\$ 5 25
City Sundries	301.89
Licenses	3,677.40
Fire Dept. Pension Fund....	1,065.00
Police Pension Fund.....	11.00
Collecting Taxes	1,991.14

\$7,051.68

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-four thousand nine hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty cents (\$44,961.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Construction and Altera- tion of Buildings	\$ 50.15
Licenses	142.63
Police Department	6,836.38
Fire Department	37,932.44

\$44,961.60

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventy thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$70,463.69) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the De-

partment of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus:	
Director's Office	\$ 44.23
Reserve Fund	8,842.76
Avenue R Grading	34,068.04
Street Improvement Advtg.	328.78
General Service	8,691.49
Streets	4,714.11
Sidewalks	75.59
Sewers	2,360.03
House Sewers	77.29
Docks	214.18
Port Newark Development	355.21
Water	10,691.98
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	\$70,463.69

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-two (\$21,955.72) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payroll ending October 4th, 1918\$21,955.72

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen thousand eight hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty (\$17,841.60) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, October 1st to 15th, 1918.....\$17,841.60

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred twenty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$828.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending October 5, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree\$828.20

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$458.99) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

New Police Headquarters.....\$417 33
 Public Buildings—City Hall
 Maintenance 41.66
 \$458.99

A. Archibald,
 William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred and fifty-three dollars and eighty-one cents (\$753.81) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree\$753.81

A. Archibald,
 William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Jeremiah Donahue be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as laundryman in the Ivy Hill Almshouse, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to take effect September 23rd, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
 A. Archibald,
 William J. Brennan,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby transferred to the position shown opposite their respective names in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Regina Furst, charge nurse, changed from \$60 to \$85 month.

Florence Smith, charge nurse, changed from \$60 to \$85 month.

Sarah Traynor, charge nurse, on after furlough and changed from \$50 to \$85 month.

Alice North, charge nurse, changed from \$50 to \$85 month.

Viola Reitz, charge nurse, changed from \$50 to \$85 month.

Josephine O'Connor, charge nurse, changed from \$50 to \$85 month.

Rose Malik, charge nurse, changed from \$50 to \$85 month.

Myra Roe, charge nurse, changed from \$50 to \$85 month.

Jessie Worrell, undergraduate, changed from \$40 to \$50 month.

Bessie Cort, undergraduate, changed from \$40 to \$50 month.

Catherine Henry, waitress, changed from \$32.50 to \$35 month.

Mary Henley, kitchen help, changed from \$35 to \$37.50.

Katie Powers, kitchen help, changed from \$30 to \$32.50.

Albert Perdencamp, kitchen help, changed from \$25 to orderly, \$35 month.

Lillian Zimmerman, cleaner, changed from \$30 to \$25 month (sleeps in).

Patrick Ryan, orderly, changed from \$35 to \$43 month (sleeps out).

Mary McEnroe, ward maid, changed from \$35 to \$37.50 month.

Mary Handley, ward maid, changed from \$30 to \$32.50 month.

Mary Crosson, ward maid, changed from \$30 to \$32.50 month.

Mary Wright, ward maid, changed from \$30 to \$32.50 month.

William Everard, elevator operator, changed from \$25 to \$33 month.

Agnes Countryman, pupil nurse, changed from \$12.50 to \$15 month.

Doris Silvers, pupil nurse, changed from \$12.50 to \$15 month.

Sarah Schenck, pupil nurse, changed from \$12.50 to \$15 month.

Mabel Green, pupil nurse, changed from \$12.50 to \$15 month.

Dorothy Valentine, pupil nurse, changed from \$10 to \$12.50 month.

Elizabeth Cook, pupil nurse, changed from \$10 to \$12.50 month.

Anna Kelaher, charge nurse, changed from \$60 to \$85 month.

Kathleen Kelly, charge nurse, changed from \$50 to \$85 month.

William Martin, Carpenter, changed from \$75 to \$91.66 month.

Charles P. Gillen,

A. Archibald,

William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,

John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-annually as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

E. Weiss, pharmacist, Oct. 1, \$100 month.

Ella M. Hessian, dietitian, Oct. 1, \$85 month.

Matilda Rohrig, charge nurse, Oct. 1, \$85 month.

Wm. Moss, porter, Oct. 3, \$33 month.

Martin McGlinn, porter, Oct. 2, \$33 month.

M. Majorey, cleaner, Sept. 30, \$30 month.

Mary Helwig, cleaner, Sept. 16, \$30 month.

T. F. Kane, butcher, Sept. 16, \$91.66 month.

John Thomas, kitchen help, Oct. 1, \$40 month.

Annie Segle, laundress, Sept. 16, \$40 month.

M. Naughton, cleaner (home), Sept. 25, \$30 month.

Thomas Devine, orderly, Oct. 3, \$43 month.

Hugo Buyer, orderly, Oct. 4, \$43 month.

Frank Keegan, orderly, Oct. 2, \$33 month.

M. Christian, ward maid, Sept. 16, \$30 month.

Anne Hawley, pupil nurse, Oct. 1, \$10 month.

Edith Reardon, pupil nurse, Oct. 1, \$10 month.

Frieda Hughes, pupil nurse, Oct. 1, \$10 month.

Fairie Brown, pupil nurse, Oct. 1, \$10 month.

Marie Sellick, pupil nurse, Oct. 1, \$10 month.

Grace Cairns, pupil nurse, Oct. 1, \$10 month.

Harry Conklin, temp. tel. oper., Oct. 4, \$40 month.

Charles P. Gillen,

William J. Brennan,

A. Archibald,

Thomas L. Raymond,

John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Martha Klugman be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence from her position as play leader in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs for three months without pay, said leave to become effective October 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Influenza is now epidemic in the City of Newark, and the State Department of Health has called upon the City of Newark to assist to its utmost in stamping out and restricting the further spread of said epidemic; and

WHEREAS, The facilities at the City Hospital and other hospitals and institutions in the City are taxed to their utmost in caring for such Influenza cases, and for the proper fighting of said epidemic it is necessary to provide additional emergency hospital facilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark that the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he hereby is authorized to provide such additional hospital facilities and such other means as may be necessary to properly combat said epidemic; and,

WHEREAS, The moneys heretofore appropriated for the support and maintenance of the City Hospital are insufficient to meet said emergency;

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that pursuant to Chapter 192 of the Laws of 1917 of the State of New Jersey, as amended, entitled "An Act

Concerning Municipal and County Finances," emergency bonds of The City of Newark are hereby authorized to be issued, from time to time, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That George T. Meehan be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Department of Revenue and Finance at a salary of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from October 10, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Thomas H. McMahon be and he is hereby appointed temporarily as clerk in the office of the Comptroller, of the Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from October 10, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Henry B. Clarke be and he is hereby appointed as clerk in the office of the Comptroller, of the Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from October 15, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Frank H. Platts be and he is hereby appointed as clerk in the office of the Comptroller, of the Department of Revenue and Finance, at a salary of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from October 15, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Anna Hahn be and she hereby is appointed permanently to the position of Executive Secretary in the Department of Revenue and Finance, at an annual salary of One thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, to take effect October 10, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessments for Clinton Annexation Sewer No. 3, on Block 3699, Lot 8, known as 126-130 Pomona Avenue, amounting to Sixteen dollars \$16). Also Block 3017, Lot 43, known as 193 Pomona Avenue, amounting to Ten dollars and thirty cents (\$10.30) as there were official searches made on these properties, which, through error, did not disclose the lien.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the division and apportionment of certain liens for Taxes and Assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Cedar Realty Company, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the division and apportionment of certain liens for Taxes and Assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Cedar Realty Company, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of the City of Newark, That the division and apportionment of certain liens for Taxes and Assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon appli-

cation of Cedar Realty Company, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark at its regular meeting held October 3rd, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That Edward F. Byrne be and he is hereby appointed as Executive Secretary in the City Clerk's Department at a salary of One thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from October 16th, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Laws of New Jersey.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayo, Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Edward F. Byrne, be and he is hereby appointed as Executive Secretary in the City Clerk's Department at a salary of

One thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from October 16th, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws of the Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Laws of New Jersey.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That Benjamin Seligman, be and he is hereby transferred from the position of clerk in the City Clerk's Department to the position of clerk in the Comptroller's Division, Department of Revenue and Finance at a salary of \$2,100 per annum, payable as other salaries are paid, same to date from and include October 16, 1918. This transfer is made in conformity with Chapter 156, P. L. of N. J., 1908, and the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond, be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Agnes G. Garrity, Clerk, City Clerk's Office.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Lessee of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company, to cover the construction of a 12-foot by-pass around the southwesterly abutment of the Waverly Jump-Over Bridge just east of Evergreen Avenue, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act, entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the paving of Wilson Avenue

from London Street to the westerly side of Avenue L with new oblong granite block pavement on an eight-inch concrete foundation on each side of the street railway tracks with the exception of 12 inches outside of said tracks, including the installation of sewer and water connections, and the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of said avenue, including the laying of cement sidewalks at street intersections in accordance with Article 20, of Chapter 152 of the State Laws of 1917.

And the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That James W. Costello, whose name has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor of Street Cleaning and Garbage Removal in the Bureau of General Service, in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, at a compensation of \$5,000 per year, effective October 16th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of laborers employed in the Bureau of Water, be and the same is hereby increased as follows (effective October 14th, 1918):

All laborers now receiving 36c. per hour to be increased to 40c. per hour;

All laborers now receiving 40c. per hour to be increased to 45c. per hour;

The following laborers from 36-38c. per hour to be increased to 45c. per hour:

Owen Boylan,
William Corcoran,
Jacob Kees,
William Lehman,
Henry Platte,
Charles Stark,
Angelo Chippa,
Henrich Eberhard.
Frederick Lehman,
John Monsee,
George Roeder.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mathilde Oestrich, whose name has been certified to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and she is hereby permanently appointed as Executive Secretary in the

office of the Director of said Department, at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum, effective October 10th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the position of Assistant Mechanic, in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements Garage, be and the same is hereby created.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William L. Kimberley, be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as Assistant Mechanic, in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements Garage, at a compensation of \$1,608 per annum, effective October 16th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Newark Paving Company, contract

bond, paving of Jefferson Street, Walnut Street to Elm Street;

Newark Paving Company, maintenance bond, paving of Jefferson Street, Walnut Street to Elm Street.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the contract between the City and Newark Paving Company for paving Jefferson Street from Walnut to Elm Streets, dated the 18th day of September, 1918, and awarded to Newark Paving Company, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

A further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to Establish the Names of Certain Streets in the City of Newark."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections:

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the Ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, October 31, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: We will now continue the hearing on the application of the General Omnibus Company for permission to operate buses in the streets of Newark.

Commissioner Raymond: I would like to have this hearing laid over for a week. I have a resolution to that effect. In the mean time I am going to take it up with members of the Commission.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to

use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the seventeenth day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the title of An Ordinance Regulating The Handling of Food Stuffs in The City of Newark be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HANDLING OF FOOD STUFFS IN THE CITY OF NEWARK."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Frank J. Goodwin, John Hebel, Thomas Rooney and Edward Helmsaeder appeared before the Board in reference to salary increases for firemen, engineers, oilers, etc., employed by the City. It was the consensus of

opinion that the men are very uneasy at this time and feel that their wages should be increased so that they will be on a par with men employed by manufacturers; that they are receiving \$6.00 to \$10.00 a week less from the City than the men are receiving from the manufacturers of the City and State.

Commissioners Archibald, Monahan and Raymond stated it should be the policy of the City to adopt the standard pay, and that they will be glad to grant the request if the money is available for this purpose.

Mr. Mortimer L. Lipus, representing the Newark Grocers' Retail Association, appeared before the Board and urged the passage of an ordinance closing grocery stores, butcher shops and delicatessen stores 9 p. m. week days and 1 p. m. legal holidays and Sundays.

The Commission opposed the passage of an ordinance of this kind on the ground that there are more laws in effect than can be enforced, and that the regulations asked for can very well be taken care of by the members of the Newark Grocers' Retail Association. Mr. Lipus was advised to see the Health Officer.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn:

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan; Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

October 17, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Archibald, on account of illness.

The minutes of the meeting of October 10th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is ready to hear any persons on the Fire Prevention Ordinance.

Commissioner Brennan: This ordinance was prepared at the suggestion of the Commissioners by the Chief of the Bureau of Combustibles and the City Counsel. I have had possibly half a dozen protests against various clauses of the ordinance from manufacturers. I would request that it be continued on first reading today, at least for another week, as there are some clauses therein which the Chief of the Bureau of Combustibles and the City Counsel are both agreed upon might be modified just a little, and also to give a copy of it to each of the commissioners.

Mr. Albert Gasser stated he understood the manufacturers of the city had held several conferences during the past week and decided there was nothing in the ordinance but what could be lived up to. He requested that the ordinance be laid over for a week so as to give him an opportunity to change the phraseology.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the hearing on "An Ordinance to amend Sections 428, 435, 441, 442, 448, 452, 459, 464, 465, 472 and 476 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark Revision of 1913," be continued until one week from today, October 24th, 1918.

opinion that the men are very uneasy at this time and feel that their wages should be increased so that they will be on a par with men employed by manufacturers; that they are receiving \$6.00 to \$10.00 a week less from the City than the men are receiving from the manufacturers of the City and State.

Commissioners Archibald, Monahan and Raymond stated it should be the policy of the City to adopt the standard pay, and that they will be glad to grant the request if the money is available for this purpose.

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The Commission opposed the passage of an ordinance of this kind on the ground that there are more laws in effect than can be enforced, and that the regulations asked for can very well be taken care of by the members of the Newark Grocers' Retail Association. Mr. Lipus was advised to see the Health Officer.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn:

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan; Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

A. ARCHIBALD,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W J EGAN,
City Clerk.

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Commissioner Brennan: This ordinance was prepared at the suggestion of the Commissioners by the Chief of the Bureau of Combustibles and the City Counsel. I have had possibly half a dozen protests against various clauses of the ordinance from manufacturers. I would request that it be continued on first reading today, at least for another week, as there are some clauses therein which the Chief of the Bureau of Combustibles and the City Counsel are both agreed upon might be modified just a little, and also to give a copy of it to each of the commissioners.

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Commissioner Brennan moved that the hearing on "An Ordinance to amend Sections 428, 435, 441, 442, 448, 452, 459, 464, 465, 472 and 476 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark Revision of 1913," be continued until one week from today, October 24th, 1918

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is ready to hear any persons on the application of the General Omnibus Company for permission to operate buses on the streets in the City of Newark.

Commissioner Raymond requested that the hearing be postponed until next Thursday owing to the illness of Commissioner Archibald.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred and fourteen dollars and twenty cents (\$614.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Outings\$614.20

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$152.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Public Band Concerts.....\$152.50
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and ninety-one cents (\$21,352.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from October 1st, 1918, to October 16th, 1918, as follows:

Mayor's Office.....	\$694.98
Employment Bureau	430.79
Poor and Alms Dep't.....	1,434.75
Playground Department....	1,330.83
Public Baths.....	1,590.80
Newark City Home.....	1,225.95
Health Bureau	7,345.91
City Hospital.....	7,298.90

\$21,352.91

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-six cents (\$478.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named as per annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Additional Hospital Accommodations	\$478.76
William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200) be and the same is hereby appropriated to Sundry Persons, as per annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Hospital	\$200.00
William J. Brennan,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
Thomas L. Raymond,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-one cents (\$12,782.31) be and the same is hereby appropriated to City Treasurer, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance (Director's Office)	\$651.36
Comptroller's Office	1,497.46
Auditor of Accounts Office	818.74
Treasurer's Office	729.14

Tax Receiver's Office.....	1,245.82
Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes.....	3,439.75
Commissioners of Assessments for Local Impts....	541.65
City Clerk's Office.....	1,879.94
Law Department.....	1,158.31
First District Court	419.15
Second District Court.....	400.99

\$12,782.31

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-two cents (\$134.72) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance.....	\$5.30
City Sundries	39.00
Surplus and Deficiency.....	2.00
Interest24
Contingent	88.18

\$134.72

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ninety-two dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$92.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the De-

partment of Public Safety as follows:
 Department of Public Safety....\$92.97

William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and eight thousand nine hundred thirty-nine dollars seventy-six cents (\$108,939.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from October 1 to 15, 1918, as follows:

Director's	\$546.65
First Criminal Court	436.23
Second Criminal Court.....	436.23
Third Criminal Court.....	386.23
Constructions and Alter- ation of Buildings.....	1,467.52
Excise	145.83
License	350.00
Fire	47,167.99
Police	58,003.08
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	\$108,939.76

William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED—That the sum of Fifty-nine thousand, two hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-two (\$59,224.82) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureau:
 Estimates\$27,901.94
 Water 11,799.55
 General Service..... 19,361.52
 Streets 161.81

 \$59,224.82

William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand eight hundred and thirty-one dollars and nine (\$20,831.09) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
 payrolls ending October
 11th, 1918\$20,831.09
 William J. Brennan,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 Thomas L. Raymond,
 John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$4,992.69) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, being the semi-monthly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property as per annexed certified list, October 1st to 15th, 1918, as follows:

Director's Office	\$966.92
Public Buildings, City Hall	
Maintenance	2,157.09
Weights and Measures.....	543.29

Centre Market.. .. .	\$20 41
Smoke Abatement.....	129.16
Shade Tree	375.82

\$4,992.69

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of Seven hundred twenty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$727.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending October 12, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree.....	\$727.90
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William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Resolved, That the sum of One thousand four hundred eleven dollars and forty-four cents (\$1,411.44) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

10th Ward Firehouse.....	\$1,411.44
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William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Bessie Riker be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective October 16th, 1918.

This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Elizabeth Hughes, be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred (\$900) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective October 7th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the law and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Cornelius Drew be and he is hereby appointed boiler-room helper in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dol-

lars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective November 1st, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. H. S. Nash be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as a clinic physician in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Five hundred (\$500) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective August 16th, 1918. This appointment is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Bonnell Motor Car Company, dated October 16, 1918, for one latest model Dodge Brothers Sedan automobile for use of the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark, in amount \$1,858.84, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Public Safety are hereby authorized and directed to execute the same on

behalf of the City of Newark on the adoption of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Reo Motor Car Company of New York, Incorporated, dated October 15, 1918, for the purchase by the city of four Model "F" $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Reo patrol and ambulance wagons, for the use of Police Division of the Department of Public Safety of The City of Newark, at the price of \$2,108.50 each, an allowance of \$300 each to be made to said city for patrol wagons now in service in the Third, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Precincts, to be turned over to said company at the time of delivery of the new cars and the payment of the consideration therefor, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety and the City Clerk of said city are hereby directed to execute such contracts, on behalf of the city, on the passing of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That a General Release by The City of Newark to Seiler Brothers, Incorporated, and Commonwealth Casualty Company, in consideration of the payment by said Seiler Brothers, Incorporated, and said Commonwealth Casualty Company to

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said city of the sum of \$28.04, releasing said companies from all claims of the city on account of damages to a certain lamp post of said city, located at Broad and Bridge Street in said city, occasioned by an auto truck of said Seiler Brothers, Incorporated, on or about the 20th day of July, 1918, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said city are hereby directed to execute such release, on behalf of the city, on the signing of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, on a private map known as "Map of C. Hebden's property, on file on page 4, Book of Private Maps on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, Azerly Street, from Barclay Street to Mickley or Nickley Street and Mickley or Nickley Street from a property line about 205 feet south of Rose Street to a property line about 108 feet north of Rose Street, have been laid out as public streets, as follows:

Azerly Street, from Barclay Street to Mickley or Nickley Street and Mickley or Nickley Street, from a property line about 205 feet south of Rose Street to a property line about 108 feet north of Rose Street, excepting such parts as lie within the limits of Rose Street and Somerset Street. Azerly Street and Mickley or Nickley Street, being shown on a map of C. Hebden's property, on page 4 of private maps, in the office of the Chief Engineer. All of which is shown on a map filed in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1187-V.

AND WHEREAS, the above described portions of Azerly Street and Mickley or Nickley Street have never been accepted or opened by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, this Board is empowered, after public hearing, by ordinance, to release and extinguish the public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, it appears to this Board of Commissioners that such portions of Azerly Street and Mickley or Nickley Street above described will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, That an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right arising from the dedication of said portion of Azerly Street from Barclay Street to Mickley or Nickley Street and Mickley or Nickley Street from a property line about 208 feet south of Rose Street to a property line about 108 feet north of Rose Street be taken up for consideration at a meeting to be held on Thursday, October 31st, 1918, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said October

31st, 1918, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following named employees of the divers bureaus of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and the same is hereby increased to the amounts set opposite their respective names, effective October 16th, 1918, for those employees whose names appear on the semi-monthly payrolls and October 19-21, 18, for those employees whose names appear on the weekly payrolls.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE.

William G. Dassing, stenographer, to \$1,608 per annum.
Isabel Angevine, stenographer, \$1,416 per annum.

BUREAU OF WATER (Accounting).

Samuel W. Lockhart, clerk, \$1,500 per annum.
Abraham J. Cook, clerk, \$1,500 per annum.
Nathaniel J. Ward, clerk, \$1,416 per annum.
Christopher C. Murray, Jr., clerk, \$1,416 per annum.
Raymond A. Smith, clerk, \$1,416 per annum.
Charles Stewart, clerk, \$1,416 per annum.
Herman A. Pueschel, clerk, \$1,416 per annum.
John C. Kugel, clerk, \$1,416 per annum.
William A. Adams, clerk, 1,416 per annum.
Michael F. Dolan, clerk, \$1,356 per annum.
Arthur Beach, clerk, \$1,356 per annum.

Richard Doering, clerk, \$1,356 per annum.

Henry G. Baker, inspector, \$1,716 per annum.

George Herpich, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

William J. McDermott, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

John J. Tighe, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

Benjamin Weinstock, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

Frank F. Spitz, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

Albert F. Ruehl, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

Charles E. McGeddy, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

Morris P. Hochberg, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

Fred Morbach, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

Thomas O'Neill, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

Fred Hohweiler, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.

Albert Smith, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

Oscar Smith, inspector, \$1,416 per annum.

Charles Hoffman, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

Theodore A. Dennis, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

William O. Criger, inspector, \$1,416 per annum.

John J. Colegarry, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

George Ader, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

George Rabone, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

Robert Hibbans, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

John Gashland, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

Albert H. Hewes, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

Frank J. Hill, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

George Saupe, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

Thomas D. Reeves, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

James Smith, inspector, \$1,356 per annum.

Dora Feldman, stenographer,
\$1,008 per annum.
Lyman L. Bodman, bookkeeper,
\$2,364 per annum.

BUREAU OF WATER (Engineering).

Paul Kuebler, foreman, to \$33 per week.
Isaac Snediker, foreman, \$33 per week.
Thomas Virtue, foreman, \$33 per week.
Thomas Burns, repairman, \$30 per week.
Charles Connell, repairman, \$30 per week.
Michael Judge, repairman, \$30 per week.
John Dillon, repairman, \$25 per week.
Frederick Scherer, inspector, \$1,716 per annum.
William D. Cowan, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.
John Mellen, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.
Carl Mueller, transitman, \$1,500 per annum.
Carl Hoch, transitman, \$1,500 per annum.
Mary A. Connor, stenographer and clerk, \$1,164 per annum.
Daniel Descher, driver (chauffeur), \$21 per week.
August Jacquin, driver (chauffeur), \$21 per week.
William Johnson, driver (chauffeur), \$21 per week.
James Durning, driver (chauffeur), \$21 per week.
Emil Beattie, driver (chauffeur), \$22.50 per week.
Anthony Devita, watchman, \$22.50 per week.
Edward Schott, watchman, \$22.50 per week.
Thomas Clawson, watchman, \$22.50 per week.
James Kehoe, watchman, \$22.50 per week.

BUREAU OF WATER (Watershed).

Stephen Sullivan, reservoir keeper, to \$3 per day.

BUREAU OF GENERAL SERVICE.

John B. Stanard, stenographer, \$1,608 per annum.
Oscar J. Lieb, bookkeeper, \$2,256 per annum.
Frederick Schaedel, inspector, \$1,308 per annum.
James Baskerville, blacksmith, \$28 per week.
John H. Huegel, supervisor public lighting, \$2,308 per annum.

BUREAU OF STREETS.

Walter W. Kane, prin. asst. engr., \$2,900 per annum.
Jacob Jacquin, helper, \$1,200 per annum.

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

John A. Schieck, prin. asst. engr., \$3,000 per annum.
Otto Hornich, bookkeeper, \$2,256 per annum.
William Miller, prin. statnry. engr., \$2,100 per annum.
Peter O'Brien, asst. statnry. engr., \$1,800 per annum.
James Proctor, asst. statnry. engr., \$1,800 per annum.
Leopold Schmieder, fireman, \$1,600 per annum.
Frederick Rau, fireman, \$1,600 per annum.
Philip Albrecht, fireman, \$1,600 per annum.
John Kane, fireman, \$1,600 per annum.
All shovelers from \$18.50 to \$19.50 per week.
All laborers from \$17.50 to \$18.50 per week.
All drivers from \$18 to \$19 per week.
James G. Conway, rodman, to \$1,512 per annum.
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees in the Division of Street Repairs, Bureau of Streets, be and the same is hereby increased as follows, to take effect October 19, 1918:

Laborers from 36c. per hour to 41c. per hour.

Plant laborers from 38c. per hour to 43c. per hour.

Rammers from 40c. per hour to 45c. per hour.

Rakers and Tampers from 40c. to 50c. per hour.

Asphalt laborers from 38c. per hour to 43c. per hour.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees of the Bureau of Docks be and the same is hereby increased as follows, to take effect October 19, 1918:

Laborers from 36c. per hour to 41c. per hour.

Trench laborers from 40c. per hour to 45c. per hour.

Thomas J. Boylan, Watchman, from \$21.00 per week to \$24.50 per week.

John F. Kearney, Watchman, from \$21.00 per week to \$24.50 per week.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance to amend Section 95 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913)."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, October 24th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance concerning the Criminal Courts of the City of Newark."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The celrk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, October 24th, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Doremus Avenue (formerly known as Avenue R) from the Lincoln Highway to Port Street with old granite block on a sand or cinder foundation" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows: "An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Doremus Avenue (formerly known as Avenue R) from the Lincoln Highway to Port Street with old granite block on a sand or cinder foundation."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Maymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Wilson avenue from the westerly line of Avenue L to a point about 600 feet south of Ball's Lane with old granite blocks on a sand or cinder foundation, be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Wilson Avenue from the westerly line of Avenue L to a point about 600 feet south of Ball's Lane with old granite blocks on a sand or cinder foundation.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby empowered to cancel poll tax

assessments against Morris Mayer-
son, at 187 Broome Street, in the
amount of Two Dollars (\$2.00).

One Dollar (\$1.00) for year 1915,
and One Dollar (\$1.00) for year
1916.

Mr. Mayerson was assessed at 187
Broome Street and also as Morris
Mayerson, at 186 Broome Street,
years 1915 and 1916.

The latter was paid August 29,
1918, and the former August 22.
1917.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the
following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan,
Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was
received and read:

From William L. Jones, enclosing
a bill for \$232 for work performed
by him at the Almhouse, Ivy Hill,
in July, 1916, and calling attention
to the fact that the bill has never
been paid on account of a misunder-
standing on the part of the former
administration of the city govern-
ment.

Mr. Brady stated that the original
bill was for \$98, which was vetoed
by Commissioner Raymond as Mayor
of the city because he thought it was
evading the \$500 act. He stated this
bill had been paid after Mr. Seery
reported that the material had been
put in the building and the work
performed. He stated that the bill
in question had never been presented
to the committee for payment and
Mr. Seery claimed he knew nothing
about it.

Commissioner Brennan moved that
the matter be referred to the Direc-
tor of Public Affairs for an investi-
gation to find out whether the work
had been really performed or not.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan,
Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the
following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the arbitration
agreement between The City of New-
ark and Frank D. Leffingwell for the
adjustment of claims of the contrac-
tor for extra compensation on ac-
count of the construction of the Del-
evan Avenue sewer and branches
dated October 17th, 1918, a copy of
which agreement is hereto annexed,
be and the said agreement is hereby
approved and the Director of the
Department of Streets and Public Im-
provements and the City Clerk are
authorized and directed to duly ex-
ecute the same on behalf of the City
upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan,
Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Frank J. Goodwin and Henry
Hebeler appealed to the Board for
the union rate of wages for firemen,
engineers, oilers, etc. They stated
that the men could not support their
families on \$25.00 a week, the pres-
ent scale of wages paid by the city of
Newark, on account of the high cost
of living and the prevailing epidemic.
They stated that outside manufac-
turers are paying as high as \$37.50
a week to mechanics and they hoped
that the Board would give these men
the union rate of wages.

Commissioner Monahan stated he
found it impossible to grant the in-
crease asked for at this time with
the amount of money available in his
department, but that he was ready
and willing at all times to vote for
the union scale of wages. He stated
he did not think he would be able
to do anything for the men until the
next budget is made up.

Mayor Gillen stated he will not vote for a 30% or 40% increase for men simply because they happen to belong to a union and increase another man 10% because he does not belong to a union. He stated he was going to treat every person who works in his department in the same manner, and the rate of increase will be exactly fair to all.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioner Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,
October 24, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioners Brennan and Monahan on account of illness.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is ready to hear any person regarding the application of the General Omnibus Company for the privilege to operate buses in the streets.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New

Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday the 31st day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is ready to hear any person regarding the Fire Prevention Ordinance.

Commissioner Raymond moved that An Ordinance to amend Sections 428, 435, 441, 442, 448, 452, 458, 459, 464, 465, 472 and 476 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark, Revision of 1913, be laid over for a week from today, October 31st, 1918, owing to Commissioner Brennan's illness.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Frederick Jay, representing the merchants selling furniture on the instalment plan, appeared before the Board and presented "An Ordinance relating to Public Carts and Cartmen" which he said was similar to one passed by Jersey City. He urged the passage of the ordinance, stating that it would make it impossible for people to remove goods from the State which had not been paid for without protecting the interests of owners of the instalment houses.

Mayor Gillen stated he will not vote for a 30% or 40% increase for men simply because they happen to belong to a union and increase another man 10% because he does not belong to a union. He stated he was going to treat every person who works in his department in the same manner, and the rate of increase will be exactly fair to all.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioner Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
JOHN F. MONAHAN,

Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.
W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

**NEWARK, N. J.,
October 24, 1918.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioners Brennan and Monahan on account of illness.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is ready to hear any person regarding the application of the General Omnibus Company for the privilege to operate buses in the streets.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New

Jersey, for permission to operate auto buses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its petition, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday the 31st day of October, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is ready to hear any person regarding the Fire Prevention Ordinance.

Commissioner Raymond moved that An Ordinance to amend Sections 428, 435, 441, 442, 448, 452, 458, 459, 464, 465, 472 and 476 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark, Revision of 1913, be laid over for a week from today, October 31st, 1918, owing to Commissioner Brennan's illness.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Frederick Jay, representing the merchants selling furniture on the instalment plan, appeared before the Board and presented "An Ordinance relating to Public Carts and Cartmen" which he said was similar to one passed by Jersey City. He urged the passage of the ordinance, stating that it would make it impossible for people to remove goods from the State which had not been paid for without protecting the interests of owners of the instalment houses.

Commissioner Raymond moved that this matter be referred to Commissioner Brennan with a copy of the ordinance presented by Mr. Jay.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Messrs. Keer and Sugarman appeared before the Board and protested against a charge of \$37.75 made by the McGann Company for storage and hauling. They stated that the charge was excessive and requested the Commission to pass an ordinance making it impossible for excessive storage charges to be made by the McGann Company or any other concern.

Commissioner Raymond moved that Mr. Sugarman be requested to write a letter to City Counsel Congleton setting forth the grievance.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following telegrams were received and read:

Western Union Telegram,
Trenton, N. J., October 23, 1918.
Thomas L. Raymond,
Director of Streets and Public
Works, Newark, N. J.

RESOLVED, That the action of the Directors of Health of the State of New Jersey as set forth in his order of October 5, 1918, is hereby formally approved by the State Department of Health in all respects, and that the said order must be obeyed and enforced by the Local Board of Health and by the local authorities until revoked.

J. C. Price.

Western Union Telegram
Trenton, N. J., October 23, 1918.
Thomas L. Raymond,
Newark, N. J.

You are hereby advised that the regulations issued by me on October 5, 1918, for the restriction of the epidemic of Influenza in this State are still in effect. Period enforcement of these regulations is mandatory upon officials responsible for the enforcement of the Health Laws and Regulations in all Municipalities throughout the State. Period authority will be given by me to local health officials to rescind these regulations only upon presentation in writing of the following information and then only when this information shows that Influenza and pneumonia are not longer epidemic in community to which the information relates:

1.—Number of cases and deaths from Influenza by days during the past ten days.

2.—Number of cases and deaths from Pneumonia by days during the past ten days.

3.—Total number of cases and deaths from Influenza since the beginning of this epidemic.

4.—Total number of cases and deaths from Pneumonia since the beginning of this epidemic.

J. C. Price.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

State House, Trenton, N. J.,

Oct. 23, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Director of Streets & Public
Works, Newark, N. J.

Whereas Charles P. Gillen, Mayor and Director of Public Affairs of the City of Newark, has issued a proclamation to the effect that on and after October 21 all churches, theatres, schools and other places in which people congregate during the period of the influenza epidemic may be opened as usual after that date for the reason that in his judgment no influenza epidemic now exists in said city, resolved that in the judgment of this board and after examination and consideration of the latest reports from said city, the epidemic still prevails in the city of Newark to a very

alarming extent and requires the continued enforcement of the order of the Director of Health of the State of New Jersey of October 5, 1918, notwithstanding said proclamation, resolved that all citizens of Newark are called upon to obey said order in all respects until the further order of the Director of Health of the State of New Jersey;

RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark and the Police Department be and they are required to enforce said order until the same be revoked by the Director of Health of the State of New Jersey;

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Board that the Mayor of the City of Newark and its Director of Public Affairs has no authority or power to override or nullify the action of the Director of Health of the State of New Jersey and of this Board in any matter relating to the general health of the State or in measures taken for the control of epidemics existing therein.

J. C. Price.

Commissioner Raymond: Commissioner Archibald and myself have received a series of telegrams from Mr. J. C. Price, representing the State Board of Health. Commissioners Brennan and Monahan have also received them. These two gentlemen are home ill and Commissioner Archibald and I feel we should look into this matter. We have prepared a joint statement which I will read myself. I think it fully covers our position.

We have received a series of telegrams from Doctor J. C. Price, representing the State Board of Health, and have given the matters referred to therein our very serious consideration. We observe that by the resolution of the State Board the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark are required to enforce a certain order of the Board of Health made

October 5th, 1918. We are advised by the city counsel that all the powers of the Board of Health of the City of Newark are vested in the Director of the Department of Public Affairs, Mayor Charles P. Gillen, and that we are, therefore, without any power to exercise any functions of that Board. The only action which the City Commissioners could take would consist in either removing him as Mayor and thereby as Director of the Department of Public Affairs, or removing from his control the matters of the Board of Health and the City Hospital and assigning them to some other department. We do not feel that the time is ripe for such action for the reason that under section four (4), paragraph D of "An Act to increase the efficiency of Public Health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department approved April 14th, 1915," it is the duty of the State Board to call the attention of the local health authorities to any failure on their part to enforce the laws of the State or the State Sanitary Code and afford them an opportunity to explain their failure, if after a hearing it finds no good reason exists for the failure of the local health authorities to enforce the law or the sanitary code it shall issue an order directing them so to do. If the local health authorities fail to comply with such order the Department of Health shall take such action as may be necessary to perform the acts specified in the order." It further provides that the expense of such enforcement by the State authorities shall be borne by the city in which such action is taken. We feel, therefore, that for present purposes the matter is in the hands of the State Board of Health and until the hearing provided for in the law and a determination reached we should not act. We are prepared, however, to take such action as may be necessary after the remedies provided for in the law

have been resorted to by the State Board of Health.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

Mayor Gillen: As head of the Health Department and Mayor of the City, I have no apologies to make for the manner in which we handled the influenza epidemic.

Weeks before the epidemic came and before the State Department of Health woke up, I introduced and had passed an ordinance making the disease reportable. Subsequently, and still weeks in advance of the epidemic and while the State Board was still asleep, I called a meeting of doctors, nurses, representatives of all hospitals, and others interested in health matters, at my office. We discussed influenza and formulated a plan to combat it should it become epidemic in the City of Newark.

When the epidemic came we were fully prepared. We mobilized and organized all of our medical and nursing forces; had all hospitals co-operating; opened an emergency hospital; compelled the ventilating, cleaning and disinfecting of street cars, buses and other public conveyances, and commenced the manufacture in our own laboratory, under the direction of the City Bacteriologist, Dr. Connolly, of thousands of doses of vaccine, which we are supplying all the doctors of Newark with free, and which we are supplying to military camps and nearby municipalities.

Then the State Board issued orders, through the newspapers, that churches, theatres and other public places of congregation must be closed. I have never been served with any official orders of any character by the State Board. The State Board has never conferred nor consulted with me on this epidemic. The State Board did not know my views, nor I its, except such as might have been more or less correctly reported in newspapers. Nevertheless, I ordered the closing of all places

specified in the order supposed to have been sent out by the State Board of Health, believing that the members of that Board knew what they were talking about, and that we might, by closing down the places specified by the State Board, be in a better position to fight the epidemic.

During the days we were close in Newark, New York was wide open; the city continually thronged; Liberty Loan rallies everywhere, theatres and other public places wide open and crowded; a great parade on Columbus Day, witnessed by hundreds of thousands of people packed together along the line of march. President Wilson participated in this parade, and with all that going on in New York, a city right beside us and with ten times more congestion than we have, the death rate and disease rate were lower than in Newark, and Newark closed.

I have talked with many doctors on this subject and they all agree that it is the most foolish and ridiculous order ever issued, to close down certain public places of the City where people congregate and to allow department stores, cars, factories and other buildings to remain open, but if New York remains wide open and has no epidemic, why should Newark close anything? I claim that the closing order did more to help the disease than to fight it. It brought gloom and misery and it scared people who were slightly afflicted into a serious illness. Dr. Connolly, the City Bacteriologist, a distinguished authority on these matters, told me today that in a certain community some years ago, where an epidemic broke out, everything was done to scare the people, many deaths resulted, and he said it was claimed afterward that one-third of the people died of the disease and two-thirds died of fright. Dr. Connolly also informed me that in the city of San Francisco, ten years ago, a plague was brought there by Chinese rats, and became epidemic in

the Chinese quarters. A Government medical man in charge at that time tried to close the city down, as the State Board is trying to do now. He was superseded by Rupert Blue, now the Surgeon General of a Federal medical agency.

I kept the city closed for eleven days, at the end of which time the influenza rate had dropped to such an extent that, after discussing the matter with health authorities and with doctors, I became thoroughly convinced on this medical advice that the epidemic had ceased, and as I deny the right of any State Board or any other person on earth to come into a great city like Newark and close it down on the pretext that an epidemic exists, and an epidemic does not exist, I thereupon declared the ban lifted. Since that time there has been a decrease in the disease, and the latest reports show that it is only a question of days when it is completely stamped out.

These country doctors constituting the State Board of Health, I am told, ride into Trenton on loads of hay, and without consulting anyone they try to order the best doctors in our city, who know more about these diseases in one minute than the State members know in a year, to do the things that are ridiculous and foolish. After I had declared the epidemic ended the State Board, at the suggestion and dictation of the lying Newark Evening News, attempts to enforce again this outrageous closing order.

Do you Commissioners realize how drastic a step it is to close churches to which people go to hear the word of God, and to close business places of all kinds? Hundreds of Newark business men, closed down as a result of the State order, communicated with me and told me they were going into bankruptcy unless the ban was lifted. Do you realize what a terrible drastic thing it is to walk into a man's place of business, and to shut it up without any good reason, but on the advice of the coun-

try doctors and the Newark Evening News. This is the kind of an order that might be issued in Russia while the Czar was still in bloom, but not in "Free America," and the American people are not in the temper at this moment to stand for any such outrageous interference with their constitutional rights. If I did not lift the ban at the time I did I would be acting in a criminal manner, because I knew the epidemic had ceased, and I knew that the closing order had interfered with our fight against the disease instead of helping us, and I knew that the interests of Newark and of our citizens demanded that the ban be immediately lifted.

Probably one-third or one-half of the municipalities of New Jersey did not obey the order of the State Board of Health. The city of Hoboken never closed. The State Board of Health knew this, yet it did not interfere with any of these municipalities, and simply got after me in Newark on the misrepresentation of Wallace Scudder of the Newark News, and his hirelings. I have done my official duty in this matter. Whatever my fellow commissioners may think of my actions, and whatever they may do in regard to my actions is their business, but they should proceed carefully. Personally, I will never allow any lying newspaper, like the Newark Evening News, to control or dictate my actions in public or private life. I have served the City of Newark for six years, during which time I defy any crook or liar to point to any public act of mine that was contrary to the benefit of the City of Newark, or to the welfare of its people. Every task assigned me has been honestly done, and every public duty placed upon my shoulders has been honestly discharged. No country doctors are going to close this city. Able counsel are prepared in Newark to prevent any false step that these rural gentlemen might contemplate.

The following communication was received and read:

"Reed, McCook & Hoyt,
15 William Street,
New York, October 17, 1918.

Alexander Archibald, Esq.,
Director of the Department of
Revenue and Finance,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

We send you herewith a copy of a letter which we received this morning from the Capital Issues Committee.

Very truly yours,
Reed, McCook & Hoyt."
"Capital Issues Committee,
Washington, October 15, 1918.

Messrs. Reed, McCook & Hoyt,
15 William Street,
New York City.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that the Capital Issues Committee will approve of the making of a contract between the City of Newark and the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission which shall ultimately require an expenditure of \$9,047,250 provided the contract shall contain an expressed provision that the Commission will make no expenditures, enter into no contracts and undertake no construction work contemplated by said contract without previous approval of the Capital Issues Committee or its legally constituted successor, and that a copy of said contract between the City of Newark and the New Jersey District Water Supply Commission shall before execution be submitted to the Capital Issues Committee for approval of it so far as the interests of the Committee shall be concerned.

The purpose of this expression of opinion is to permit so far as the Capital Issues Committee has authority in the premises the City of Newark to make definite commitment toward the ultimate acquisition of the Wanaque River Water Supply.

This expression of opinion is further conditioned upon the Commission agreeing to undertake no construction work of any kind during the period of the war without the consent of the Capital Issues Committee.

Very truly yours,
C. S. Hamlin, Chairman."

Commissioner Raymond moved that the letter be filed and a copy sent to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Special emergency hospital
account\$325.00

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and one dollars and twenty-one cents (\$201.21) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Poor and Alms House\$201.21

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-four dollars and eight cents (\$454.08) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance	\$103.14
City sundries	120.64
Elections	230.30
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	\$454.08

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$514.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety, Police Division	\$514.97
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A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and two cents (\$11,491.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills con-

tracted and chargeable to Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills of the Bureaus:
Sandford avenue repaving..\$11,315.09
Water 54.86
Streets 121.07

\$11,491.02

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars and ten cents (\$20,711.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending October 18, 1918	\$20,711.10
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A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$782.60) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending October 19, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$782.60
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A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Grace E. Wehr, employed in the Municipal Employment Bureau as general office assistant at Seven hundred and twenty (\$720.00) dollars per annum, be and she is hereby transferred to the same position at the same salary in the Bureau of Health, in the Department of Public Affairs, said transfer to become effective October 1st, 1918.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names in the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be paid semi-annually as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Mary Compton, charge nurse, entered service U. S. Government October 16, 1918.

Nellie Butts, charge nurse, entered service U. S. Government October 16, 1918.

Mary Gavagan, charge nurse, changed from \$50 to \$85.

Alice E. Fischer, nurses' helper, changed from \$30 to \$40.

Catherine Connolly, kitchen help, on furlough due to illness, September 16, 1918.

Henry Blando, orderly, changed from \$25 to \$33 (sleeps out).

Frederick Brown, orderly, changed from \$20 to \$35.

Genevieve Eich, pupil nurse, changed from \$10 to \$12.50.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-annually as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Margaret M. Leonard, rec. rm. clerk, October 19, \$50 month.

Helen Breen, tel. oper., October 18, \$60 month.

Helen Holster, charge nurse, October 5, \$85 month.

Jean Grant, charge nurse, October 8, \$85 month.

Mary Lawrence, charge nurse, October 10, \$85 month.

Elizabeth Parsick, charge nurse, October 10, \$85 month.

Catherine Hayden, charge nurse, October 10, \$85 month.

Anna M. Jordan, charge nurse, October 15, \$85 month.

Essie Lerner, charge nurse, October 16, \$85 month.

Jean N. Satterwaite, charge nurse, October 19, \$85 month.

Susan Crandell, undergraduate, October 8, \$50 month.

Marie Ahr, undergraduate, October 12, \$50 month.

Annie T. Gavagan, undergraduate, October 15, \$50 month.

Hildur Nordberg, undergraduate, October 15, \$40 month.

Edna Van Buren, undergraduate,
October 6, \$30 month.

James Murphy, sub. engineer, Oc-
tober 16, \$125 month.

J. Mooney, sub. fireman, October
7, \$108.33 month.

John Schultz, kitchen help, Octo-
ber 7, \$30 month.

Mary Carroll, laundress, October
16, \$40 month.

Robert McQueen, orderly, October
6, \$35 month.

John Faulkner, orderly, Oct. 7,
\$35 month.

Perley Worth, orderly, October
11, \$35 month.

Christ Dannebaum, orderly, Octo-
ber 17, \$35 month.

Chas. Wedin, orderly, October 18,
\$35 month.

Enoch Silvers, orderly, October
15, \$25 month.

Wm. Couhig, orderly, October 19,
\$25 month.

Janet Wing, nurses' helper, Octo-
ber 6, \$40 month.

Elizabeth Curtis, nurses' helper,
October 7, \$30 month.

Grace Mahr, nurses' helper, Octo-
ber 7, \$30 month.

Alberta Knight, nurses' helper,
October 7, \$30 month.

Mildred Short, nurses' helper, Oc-
tober 8, \$30 month.

Mary Schmucker, nurses' helper,
October 9, \$30 month.

Catherine Gude, nurses' helper, Oc-
tober 10, \$30 month.

Margaret Stephen, nurses' helper,
October 10, \$30 month.

Esther Schwartz, nurses' helper,
October 12, \$30 month.

Billie Cummins, nurses' helper,
October 12, \$30 month.

Clara M. Gennel, nurses' helper,
October 12, \$30 month.

Bertha Swenson, nurses' helper,
October 12, \$30 month.

Florence Brill, nurses' helper, Oc-
tober 13, \$30 month.

Mary Carragher, nurses' helper,
October 14, \$30 month.

Marion Platts, nurses' helper, Oc-
tober 14, \$30 month.

Margaret Hope, nurses' helper,
October 15, \$30 month.

Ellema F. Sanford, nurses' helper,
October 19, \$25 month.

Mary Conroy, ward maid, October
7, \$30 month.

Margaret Caffery, ward maid, Oc-
tober 17, \$30 month.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Joseph Collins
be and he is hereby temporarily ap-
pointed to the position of chauffeur
in the Bureau of Health, Department
of Public Affairs, at a salary of eight
hundred and forty (\$840.00) dollars
per annum, payable semi-monthly as
other salaries are paid, said appoint-
ment to become effective November
1st, 1918. This appointment is made
in conformity with the laws and
regulations of the Civil Service Com-
mission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations
of the following named, formerly em-
ployed at the Newark City Hospital
in the Department of Public Affairs
be and the same are hereby accepted;
said resignations to become effective
on the dates shown opposite their re-
spective names:

E. Weiss, Pharmacist, Oct. 15.
Belle Simmons, Charge Nurse, Oct.
15.

Bessie Rooney, Undergraduate,
Oct. 15.

Wm Moss, Porter, Oct 15
Thomas F. Kane, Butcher, Oct. 15.
Joseph Ronco, Food Car, Oct. 16.
Patrick Shanahan, Orderly, Oct.
15.

John Regan, Orderly, Oct. 16.
Clara Lutz, Pupil Nurse, Oct. 16.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the City Commissioners of the City of Newark that The Evening Ledger be listed as an official newspaper in which any and all proper legal notices of said city may be printed.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Joseph Brennan be and he is hereby transferred from the position of chauffeur at the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs to the position of chauffeur at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand (\$1,000) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said transfer and increase in salary to become effective November 1st, 1918. This transfer is made in conformity with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Edward F. Byrne, Executive Secretary in the City Clerk's office.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office taxes of 1917, amounting to Five hundred and twenty-one dollars and ten cents (\$521.10) on property known as 241-275 Riverside Avenue, Block 726, Lots 1-16 inclusive, as per annexed judgment from the State Board of Taxes and Assessments recommending the above.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by resolution of the Circuit Court October 11, 1918:

Rockland Terrace paving and repaving.

Central Avenue repaving.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance to amend section 95 of the revised ordinances of the city of Newark (revision of 1913)" be laid over for one week from today, October 31, 1918, owing to the illness of Commissioner Brennan.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that "An Ordinance concerning the Criminal Courts of the City of Newark" be laid over for one week from today, October 31, 1918, owing to the illness of Commissioner Brennan.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Harry W. Gibney, whose name has been certified to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as eligible for appointment as Clerk-typist, be and he is hereby permanently appointed as Clerk-typist in the Bureau of General Service, Inspection of Gas and Gas Meters Division, at an annual compensation of \$1,108, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, effective October 24th, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Water, Watershed Division, be and the same is hereby increased as follows, to take effect October 20, 1918:

Laborers, from 32c per hour to 35c per hour.

George Bleakley, special laborer, from \$2.75 to \$3 per day.

Ishmael Bleakley, special laborer, from \$2.75 to \$3 per day.

Wm. Bodle, mechanical engineer, from \$3.75 to \$4 per day.

Newton Morgan, laborer, from 37c to 40c per hour.

Clarence Post, special laborer, from \$2.75 to \$3 per day.

Martin Hennon, special laborer, from \$2.75 to \$3 per day.

Frank Sullivan, special laborer, from \$2.75 to \$3 per day.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Arthur O. Smith, foreman in the Bureau of Water, be temporarily transferred to take charge of the conduits from the watershed to the city at a salary of \$2,004.00 per annum, and carried on the semi-monthly payroll, such compensation to date from October 16, 1918.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed pro-

posals for the paving of the following streets:

Doremus Avenue (formerly Avenue R) from Lincoln Highway to Port Street with old granite block pavement on a sand or cinder foundation.

Wilson Avenue from the westerly line of Avenue L to 600 feet south of Ball's Lane (now being changed to Hyatt Avenue) with old granite block pavement on a sand or cinder foundation.

Bids to be received by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements in his office on the second floor of the City Hall, at such times as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

W. J. Egan,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

October 31, 1918.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of October 24th, 1918, were read and approved.

Mr. Fred A. Smith, representing the Thirteenth Ward Rent Payers' Association, presented the following resolution, which was read by the clerk:

WHEREAS, There is a great demand at the present time in the City of Newark for apartments, flats and rooms and the demand is greatly in excess of the supply;

AND WHEREAS, Many tenants have received notices to vacate their present quarters;

AND WHEREAS, Most of these tenants have their winter's supply of fuel on hand;

AND WHEREAS, Most of these tenants are unable to secure other rooms and have used every effort to find a place without success and are in a very distressed state of mind because they do not know where to go with their families;

AND WHEREAS, Title to many pieces of property is changing hands, not only in the Thirteenth Ward, but in all parts of Newark, and the new owners are serving notices on the tenants to vacate so as to secure new tenants at higher rentals;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee of this association, The Rent Payers' Association of the Thirteenth Ward, attend the meeting of the City Commission on October 31, 1918, and lay before them the facts relating to this condition of affairs and urge that immediate action be taken to relieve the above conditions.

Fred A. Smith, representing the Thirteenth Ward Rent Payers' Association; Rev. E. A. Wasson, Dr. W. G. Hanrahan, Mrs. Williams, residing at 35 Irving Avenue, William Cavanagh, Chairman of the Thirteenth Ward Rent Payers' Association, and

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Bids to be received by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements in his office on the second floor of the City Hall, at such times as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

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Henry Hebelier appeared before the Board relative to rent profiteering. It was stated that a landlord, like every other man in business, is entitled to a reasonable return on his investment, but that there is no justification for increase in rentals at this time. It was suggested that the Board find some way to suspend the proposed increase in rentals until they can be carefully examined, and in case they seem to be unfair to veto them.

Mayor Gillen suggested that the Law Department assign a lawyer to take care of these matters, whose duty it would be to follow up these cases and fight them out in the district courts.

City Counsel Congleton stated that this situation was called to the attention of the Law Department some time ago, and that all cases called to their attention had been taken care of in an expeditious manner.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Law Department be requested to draw an appropriate resolution setting forth the conditions as they exist in our city at the present time relative to rent profiteering, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the proper committees in Washington with the request that some sort of remedial legislation be passed.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the Mayor and the Director of Revenue and Finance be authorized to appear before the Congressional and Senate Committee in Washington to set forth the claims of our citizens relative to rent profiteering, and urge personally that action be taken at the earliest possible moment.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

From United States Shipping Board calling attention to the dirty and unsanitary conditions of Bay Avenue, from the intersection of South Street. Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

From Edward Schaaf requesting an appropriation of \$20,000 for band concerts next year. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise in the local newspapers in accordance with the law and to receive proposals for furnishing the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety with one Stutz automobile roadster. The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare specifications for such automobile, and to receive and open proposals for same and to recommend to this Board the proposal of the person or persons who will, in his opinion, best serve the interests of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the local newspapers in accordance with the law and receive proposals for furnishing the License Division of the Department of Public Safety with two Model "R" Hupmobile automobiles. The Director of Public Safety is hereby authorized and empowered to prepare specifications for such automobiles and to re-

ceive and open proposals for same, and to recommend to this Board the proposal of the person or persons who will, in his opinion, best serve the interest of the City of Newark.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Federal Government has established a bureau to prevent rent profiteering throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, Many complaints have been offered by rent payers indicating that some landlords are guilty of profiteering in rents;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the position of special investigator of rent profiteering in Newark be and the same is hereby created under and in the Department of Public Affairs, in order that the work of the various rent profiteering district committees may be properly directed by one person who will devote his whole time to this important work.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William J. Morgan be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as special investigator of rent profiteering, under and in the

Department of Public Affairs, to cooperate with the United States Home Registration Committee at a salary of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per week. This appointment is made with the consent of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey and is to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Benkert & Fink, keeper of junk shop.

Morris Israel, Auctioneer.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Patrick J. Boyle be and he is hereby appointed as Wahl Machine Operator in the office of the Receiver of Taxes at a salary of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500) per annum, to be paid as all other salaries are paid, to date from November 1, 1918, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll.

The above appointment is made in

conformity with the Civil Service rules and regulations.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, All Liquor Licenses prior to January 1, 1918, were made for one year from the date said Liquor License was granted; and

WHEREAS, By direction of the Director of Public Safety all Liquor Licenses granted after January 1, 1918, were to expire on June 30, 1918, and all new licenses were granted for the year from July 1, 1918, to June 20, 1919; and

WHEREAS, There are a number of Liquor Licenses expiring after July 1, 1918, for which full amount of fee has been paid into the City Treasury, and new licenses were granted dated July 1, 1918, in place of licenses expiring after July 1, 1918;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$33,497.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Director of Revenue and Finance, to refund to the holders of said licenses expiring after July 1, 1918, the amount due on said licenses from July 1, 1918.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Jeanette L. Feldman be and she is hereby transferred from the position of stenographer in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements to the position of stenographer in the office of the City Clerk at the salary of \$83 per month, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective November 1, 1918.

This transfer is made in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the furnishing and installing of the lighting fixtures for the New Firehouse, Palm Street and Sanford Avenue, Newark, N. J., be and the same is hereby awarded to Young and Egan for the sum of Four hundred and fifty-six (\$456.00) dollars, they being the lowest bidder of estimates received by the Director of Parks and Public Property for this work.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Halsey B. Francisco and James F. Smith have been certi-

fied to the Director of Parks and Public Property by the State Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of cleaner;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Halsey B. Francisco and James F. Smith be and they are hereby appointed as cleaners, city hall, at a salary of One thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, effective November 1st, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to place their names upon the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Patrick J. Scanlon, employed as janitor, City Hall, be and the same is hereby increased from One Thousand One Hundred and fifty (\$1,150.00) to One Thousand Two Hundred and fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars per annum, effective November 1st, 1918, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Myron W. Morse be and he is hereby appointed custodian of city parks flags, and shall

have supervision over the care of such National emblems as are displayed from the staffs in all city parks within the jurisdiction of the City of Newark. He also shall have the care and supervision of all flag staffs in the city parks. He also shall have supervision of the display of the National emblem at the Centre Market, to serve without compensation.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on June 14, 1918, issued its short time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$100,000 for Money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of Money expended for paving streets under the provisions of Chapter 217, of the Laws of 1895, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered 1 and 2, and dated June 14, 1918, and payable December 14, 1918;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$100,000 Temporary Loan was issued is in course of construction, under contract, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$100,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 13, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring

of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission" approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, there shall be issued Temporary Loan bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said \$100,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$100,000, shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, and shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on June 28, 1918, issued its short time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal sum of \$75,000 for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for opening streets under the provisions of Chap-

ter 8, of the Laws of 1909, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A8, dated June 28, 1918, and payable December 28, 1918.

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$75,000 Temporary Loan Bonds was issued is in course of construction under contract, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$75,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 13, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission" approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$75,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvements aforesaid and renewing said \$75,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to \$75,000 shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denomination and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby

authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time, or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on June 14, 1918, issued its short time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$150,000 for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for paving streets under the provisions of Chapter 210, of the Laws of 1895, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered 3-4-5 and dated June 14, 1918, and payable December 14, 1918:

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said \$150,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued is in course of construction under contract, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$150,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of Section 13, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, constituting Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of

\$150,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid, and renewing said \$150,000 of outstanding Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to \$150,000 shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on June 26, 1918, issued its short time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of \$300,000 pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered 6-7-9-10, dated June 26, 1918, and payable December 26, 1918.

AND WHEREAS, The improvements for which said \$300,000 Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was

for paving streets now in course of construction or have been completed within five years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said \$300,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said \$300,000 of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to \$300,000 shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Comptroller shall determine, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time, or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$122.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

City Home\$122.50

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight Dollars and thirty-one cents (\$888.31) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

City Clerk\$288.31
Revenue and Finance 600.00

\$888.31

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$3,385) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Collecting Taxes\$3,385.00

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventy-three dollars and eighty-six cents (\$73.86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

Revenue and Finance Director's Dept.\$28.23
City Sundries 45.63
\$73.86

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and seventy cents (\$33,497.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the De-

partment of Revenue and Finance as follows:

To refund license fees.....\$33,497.70

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$987.88) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the claims and bills of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Division\$493.94
License Division 493.94
\$987.88

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifteen cents (\$2,296.15) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Fire Division, \$24,296.15.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand, six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$21,659.39) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending October 25, 1918.....\$21,659.39

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and eight thousand four hundred and two dollars and one cent (\$208,402.01) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water.....\$207,937.64
Bureau of Streets..... 96.18
Bureau of Sewers..... 368.19

\$208,402.01

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven hundred sixty-five dollars and fifty-five cents (\$765.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending October 26, 1918, as follows:

Shade Tree.....\$765.55

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred (\$600) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four hundred and twenty-five dollars and eighty-one cents (\$425.81) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certi-

hed list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty dollars and ninety cents (\$20.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on per annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Director's Office.....\$20.90

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

From Charles S. Hamlin, Chairman Capital Issues Committee, relative to proposed contract to be executed between the City of Newark and the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission for the Wanaque River water development. Ordered filed.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The North Jersey District Water Supply Commission has, in accordance with Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1916, formulated plans for a water supply development from the Wanaque River by the construction of a reservoir near Midvale and the

necessary pipe lines therefrom, and has proceeded with the several steps required by statute in connection with the making of a contract between the City of Newark and said Commission for the construction of such a water supply by obtaining the consent of the Department of Conservation and Development for the diversion of the water from the Wanaque River, by preparing a contract which would provide for Paterson and Newark joining in this development, and by holding the necessary hearings regarding said proceedings, as the result of which Paterson signified its intention not to join in the contract at this time, and

WHEREAS, a form of contract has been prepared by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission between it and the City of Newark providing for the development of a water supply from the Wanaque River of at least 50,000,000 gallons daily capacity, at an estimated cost of \$9,047,250, which contract has been submitted to this Commission, being the Board in the City of Newark having charge of the water supply; and

WHEREAS, Said contract having been modified to provide that no construction work be done or contracts for construction work be entered into without the approval of the Capital Issues Committee for the making of such contracts or the doing of such construction work, and such modifications having been agreed to both by the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission and the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, and such modified contract having been submitted to the Capital Issues Committee and having received the approval of said Capital Issues Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That said contract dated October 31st, 1918, between the North Jersey District Water Supply

Commission and the City of Newark for the development of a water supply from the Wanaque River by the construction of a reservoir near Midvale and the necessary pipe lines therefrom to provide for a development of a capacity of at least 50,000,000 gallons daily, at an estimated cost of \$9,047,250, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be approved by this Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, the Board having charge of the water supply of said City, and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to execute said contract, and that the City Seal be affixed thereto and attested by the City Clerk.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: Is this the same form of contract we agreed upon at a conference?

Commissioner Raymond: It is the same form of contract we agree upon with the exception of a change on page 9. This change was made at the request of the Capital Issues Committee and is the only change made in the contract. The change reads as follows: "and the Commission further covenants and agrees with the said contracting municipality not to enter into any contract for, nor in any way to undertake any construction work, without the approval of the entry into such contract, or the undertaking of such work by the Capital Issues Committee or any committee, board or body succeeding to its powers, if at the time of the proposed entry into such

contract, or the undertaking of such work, such committee, board or body shall exist."

RESOLVED, That the following resolution, viz:

"RESOLVED, That a general release given by The City of Newark to Seiler Brothers, Incorporated, and Commonwealth Casualty Company, in consideration of the payment by said Seiler Brothers, Incorporated, and said Commonwealth Casualty Company to said City of the sum of \$28.04, releasing said Companies from all claims of the City on account of damages to a certain lamp post of said City, located at Broad and Bridge Streets, in said City, occasioned by an auto truck of said Seiler Brothers, Incorporated, on or about the 20th day of July, 1918, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said City are hereby directed to execute such release, on behalf of the City, on the signing of this resolution," adopted October 17, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John J. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That in consideration of the payment to it of the sum of \$28.04, the City of Newark execute a release to Seiler Brothers, Incorporated, releasing said Seiler Brothers, Incorporated, from any and all claims whatsoever which the said The City of Newark has or may have because of damages to a certain lamp post of the said City, located at Broad and Bridge Streets, occasioned

by an auto truck of said Seiler Brothers, Incorporated on or about the 20th day of July, 1918; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute such release on behalf of the City, the same being hereto annexed.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That George W. Sloan, whose name has been certified to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for appointment as Clerk, be and he is hereby appointed as a Clerk in the Bureau of Water at a compensation of \$1,308 per annum, effective November 1st, 1918.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the furnishing of nine (9) 26-inch Steel "I" Beams, Ninety (90) pounds to the foot, 38 feet 4 inches long, to be used on the construction work at Oak Ridge Reservoir. Bids to be received at the office of the said Director on such date as he shall

in said advertisement designate between the hours of 10.15 and 10.30 a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In conformity with the provisions of Chapter 217 of the States Laws of 1895, and the supplements and amendments thereto, the Commissioners of Assessments of benefits to each lot or parcel of land specially benefitted by reason of the making of the following improvements, to-wit:

Grading, curbing, flagging and paving of JOHNSON AVENUE from Hawthorne Avenue to West Runyon Street with asphalt pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation;

Paving of Renner Avenue from Seymour Avenue to Clinton Place with bitulithic pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to give notice by publication in the official newspapers to the owners of property liable to assessment for any of the foregoing improvements of hearing to be held by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on Wednesday, November 13th, 1918, at 10:30 a. m. for the purpose of hearing all objections which may be presented in writing against the confirmation of the said final assessment as required by the provisions of said Chapter 217 of the

State Laws of 1895 and the supplements and amendments thereto.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Watershed Division, Bureau of Water, be and the same is hereby increased as follows, to take effect October 14, 1918.

John Waller, Special Laborer, from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day.

William Swift, Laborer, 34c. to 35c. per hour.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan: I would like to submit a substitute ordinance to take the place of the Fire Prevention ordinance introduced a week ago. This ordinance has been prepared by Captain Gasser and the Law Department in conjunction with several manufacturers who had some objections to some parts of the ordinance presented and meets with the approval of both parties, so I am informed; therefore I will request that this be substituted for the ordinance introduced on second reading amending sections 428 to 476 of the Revised Ordinances.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An Ordinance to amend Sections 428, 435, 441, 442, 448, 452, 458, 459, 464, 465, 472 and 476 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark, Revision of 1913," be put back on first reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following substitute ordinance which was read by the clerk:

"An ordinance to amend section 428, 435, 441, 442, 448, 452, 464, 465, 472 and 476 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark, Revision of 1913."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be taken up for third reading and final passage two weeks from today, November 14, 1918, and a copy furnished to each Commissioner.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

“An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Wilson Avenue from London Street to the westerly line of Avenue L with new granite block pavement on an eight inch concrete foundation.”

Commissioner Raymond: I would request that the ordinance be taken up on second reading one week from today, November 7th, 1918.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

“An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of Azerly Street from Barclay Street to Mickley or Nickley Street and Mickley or Nickley Street from a property line about 205 feet south of Rose Street to a property line about 108 feet north of Rose Street.”

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment,

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, November 7, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of “A further Supplement to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to Establish the Names of Certain Streets in the City of Newark,’” be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

“A further Supplement to an ordinance entitled ‘An Ordinance to Establish the Names of Certain Streets in the City of Newark.’”

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An Ordinance to amend Section 95 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913)" be laid over for one week from today, November 7, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An Ordinance concerning the Criminal Courts of the City of Newark" be laid over one week from today, November 7, 1918.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, as successor of The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, has a certain interest in lands in the City of Newark, by virtue of a final decree entered in the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, on the 3d day of November, 1917, in a cause therein pending wherein Frederick F. Guild, and others, executors, etc., were complainants, and The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, and others, were defendants, and also under certain deeds made to said The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark by the parties defendant in said suit, which said lands are situate, lying and being in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, and are

more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Dresden Street with the southwesterly line of Niagara Street (formerly Lisle Street); thence along said southeasterly line of Dresden Street south $59^{\circ} 15'$ west 425.83 feet; thence south $30^{\circ} 45'$ east 100 feet; thence north $59^{\circ} 15'$ east 425 feet to said southwesterly line of Niagara Street; and thence along same north $30^{\circ} 18' 30''$ west 100 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The foregoing description being according to a survey of the premises made by Frank T. Shepard and dated Newark, N. J., March 16, 1918.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Margaretta Street with the southeasterly line of Amsterdam Street; thence along said southeasterly line of Amsterdam Street north $59^{\circ} 15'$ east 50 feet; thence south $30^{\circ} 45'$ east 110.89 feet to said northeasterly line of Margaretta Street; thence along said northeasterly line of Margaretta Street north $59^{\circ} 45'$ west 103.46 feet to an angle in the same; thence still along said line of Margaretta Street north $30^{\circ} 18' 30''$ west 20.40 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The foregoing description being according to a survey of the premises made by Frank T. Shepard, Surveyor, and dated Newark, N. J., March 16, 1918; and

WHEREAS, Said lands and the building thereon are not suitable or convenient or needed for public use by said The City of Newark;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that by virtue of the authority of—

**Article 18, Chapter 152, of
the Laws of 1917 of the State of
New Jersey**

said interest of The City of Newark in the lands above described be sold, at public sale, to the highest bidder, after public advertisement given in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, at least once a week, for two weeks, prior to such sale; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of The City of Newark, be and he is hereby authorized to offer the interest of said The City of Newark in said above described lands for sale, to the highest bidder, and to report said sale and the terms thereof to this Board for confirmation.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan extended an invitation to all the Commissioners to attend the Fire Prevention Exhibits in the Bureau of Combustibles on Saturday, November 2d.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is ready to hear any person on the application of the General Omnibus Company for permission to operate buses in the streets of Newark.

No citizen appeared in reference to the application.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the further consideration of the application of the General Omnibus Company of New

Jersey, for permission to operate auto busses and for that purpose to use the surface of the streets, avenues and public places mentioned in its position, and the hearing thereon be and the same are hereby adjourned to Thursday the Seventh day of November, 1918, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the meeting room of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, in the City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen stated that a delegation from the Submarine Boat Corporation consisting of Thomas Handlon, Louis Kaplan, Peter Albanese, John Harges, John Guglielmo, C. R. England, Joseph Meredith, William J. Roberts and Frank Kraft called at his office the other day and protested against the jitney service between Newark and the Port Newark Terminal. They stated that they went to the depot station at 6:25 in the morning to get a car from there, but that only three jitney busses operated at that time and they were unable to get aboard; that they waited from 6:25 until 5 minutes to 7 for a street car to take them down to Port Newark and no street car appeared until five minutes to 7, and when the street car came along it was so crowded that no one could board it.

Commissioner Raymond stated that he had also received a protest concerning the jitney service to Port Newark Terminal; that he had a talk with a representative of the

Submarine Boat Corporation and they had a perfect understanding to extend the jitney service to Avenue R, and that this arrangement will meet with the approval of the Submarine employees.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.